Plague in the Factory Ward, Alleppey.

277. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the name of the Ezhava who died at Factory Ward, Alleppey, as a plague patient;

(*b*) the name of the house where he was dwelling at the time of affliction;

(*c*) the name of the ward where that house is situated;

(*d*) whether any death with plague has been reported in the Market ward;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the negative, why that ward has been declared to be a plague affected ward; and

(*f*) if any ward in the town of Alleppey, where no death due to plague was reported, or no case of plague has been reported, has been declared as a plague afflicted ward?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI (*Director of Public Health*) : (*a*) No one died of plague at the Factory Ward.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The declaration was made with reference not to particular wards but the whole town of Alleppey.

(*f*) The whole of the Alleppey town was included in the declaration.

Plague in the Mullakkal Ward.

278. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the name of the person reported to have been afflicted with plague in the Mullakkal Ward;

(*b*) the name of the house in which he was living in Alleppey;

(*c*) how long he was laid up in that house afflicted with plague;

(*d*) on what date was he removed to the hospital;

(*e*) what was the duration of his life after he got the attack of plague;

(*f*) when he died;

(*g*) whether the authorities inspected the residence of the person at Mullakkal and did any sanitation work there; and

(*h*) if so, when and what did they do?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: (*a*) Padmanabha Pillai.

(*b*) He does not appear to have had any place of permanent residence.

(*c*) He was laid up for a night on the verandah of a shop.

(*d*) On 15-5-1115.

(*e*) and (*f*) He died on 18-5-1115.

(*g*) and (*h*) The locality was inspected and the shop referred to and the shops near it and their premises were disinfected as soon as the case was diagnosed as plague.

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